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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

After years of frustrations with AT&T and Comcast, I switched a few years ago to a smaller, regional competitor, Sonic, and ever since I have been delighted with their service. And in another month I'll be able to upgrade to the new fiber service they're building out, something the big companies aren't even talking about for my area.

Please don't approve the USTelecom petition, defang the Telecommunications Act of 1996, or do anything else to favor the interests of the big companies over small competitors - we depend on scrappy competitors like Sonic to keep prices down and bring innovation to customers.

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